

## Sacramento County Homeless Initiatives Status Update September 2019

### **Homeless Initiative #1: Family Crisis Response**

Annually serving approximately 268 families in emergency shelters & 25 families in transitional housing

**Family Emergency Shelter** program with Next Move and Volunteers of America (VOA) began sheltering families Oct. 1, 2017 serving approximately 33 families at one time. Proactive outreach by DHA to those awaiting shelter ensures immediate support or assistance to help families avoid homelessness altogether.

	Families
Shelter registrations indicating literal homelessness	813
Placed in Shelter since 10/1/17	286
Placed in Shelter in September 2019	10
Exited shelter into stable housing since 10/1/17	102 families

**Family Transitional Housing** program with VOA operational as of October 2017.

	Families
In occupancy	22
Families pending entry	0
Exited to permanent housing since 10/1/17	16*
Exited program without housing since 10/1/17	12

*\*Data updated to reflect accurate cumulative count since 2017*

### **Homeless Initiative #2: Mather Community Campus Employment Program**

- Mather Community Campus residential program currently has 104 guests.
  - 37 of 40 residents are currently connected to the Veteran's Grant Per Diem program which is funding secured by VOA to serve Homeless Veterans

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## ***Homeless Initiative #3: Full Service Re-Housing Shelter***

Provide temporary shelter on scattered sites for up to 75 people at a time (250-300 annually) by invitation, with intensive rehousing and supportive services

- Since start of program in March 2018 , fifteen sites located throughout County have become operational

Placed in Shelter since 3/13/18	282
Currently in Shelter	67
Exited shelter to stable housing since 3/13/18	137
Other exits from shelter since 3/13/18	78

- Houses are quickly occupied by guests referred from County Departments to DHA, including Sherriff Department and from encampments on American River Parkway and in neighborhoods.
- County partners closely with provider to ensure neighborhood compatibility and re-housing success.

## ***Homeless Initiative #4: Flexible Supportive Re-Housing***

Helping 250 persons experiencing long-term homelessness who are frequent users of jail and behavioral health services find permanent housing and engage in services to maintain housing and success

- Program launched February 1, 2018. All 250 top users of County Behavioral Health and Jail Systems have been assigned to receive Intensive Case Management Services through:
  - Consumer Self Help
  - WellSpace Health
  - Hope Cooperative (formerly known as TLCS, Inc.)
- 250 have been enrolled in program including top user of the 250 list
  - 225 enrolled in Property Related Services with Sacramento Self-Help Housing and Volunteers of America
  - 212 persons have been housed since implementation

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### *Homeless Initiatives Augmentation*

Additional funding for services for transition-age youth and street services in unincorporated County

- Wind Youth Services provides prevention, diversion and intervention services to Transitional Age Youth who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.
  - 45 participants served in September 2019
    - 1 participants entered interim housing/emergency shelter
    - 16 youth received preventative services to maintain housing
    - 21 youth currently receiving case management services
    - 2 exited program without contact
    - 5 entered stable housing
- Sacramento Self Help Housing (SSHH) provides navigation and rehousing services in Carmichael, Rio Linda, South Sacramento and Arden Arcade.
  - 50 participants served in September 2019
    - 50 participants referred to housing in September 2019
    - 15 participants entered shelter/housing in September 2019
  - Service areas currently include South Sacramento, Carmichael and Arden-Arcade
    - Hours of service are Monday through Thursday and Saturday 8:30 - 5:00pm
  - Rio Linda service hours are Monday through Friday 8:30am -5:00pm